Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Sep 2022 at 16:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for mostly dry and settled weather early next week but low confidence for amounts of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Sunday 18 Sep 2022: Cold and often cloudy with a few light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Sep 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few light showers through the day, these mainly across the Cairngorms. Rannoch Moor and Ben Alder seeing the best of any brightness and more in the way of drier weather.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 800 metres will affect the Cairngorms at times, otherwise cloud mostly above summits especially in the southwest of the area. Excellent visibility outside of cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/32 NW	25/33 NW	24/30 NW	18/23 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW	14/18 N	13/16 NW	11/14 NW
900	17/22 NW	18/22 NW	16/20 NW	12/17 NW	11/16 NW	10/14 N	9/11 N	7/9 NW	6/8 W
600	10/15 W	9/14 W	8/12 NW	8/11 NW	7/12 NW	6/10 N	4/7 NE	4/6 NW	4/6 W
300	4/11 W	3/10 W	4/12 NW	4/10 NW	5/10 N	4/10 N	2/5 NE	2/4 N	1/3 S
Glen	3/14 NW	3/14 NW	3/14 NW	4/13 NW	4/12 N	4/10 N	2/7 N	2/5 NW	1/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-5	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/2	6/3	5/3	5/2	4/2
600	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/4	8/6	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/5
300	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	11/10	11/10	10/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	8/7	8/7	8/6	10/9	12/12	12/12	10/10	8/8	6/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures at height

Forecast for Monday 19 Sep 2022
Weather: Dry in the morning with some sunshine. Clouding over from the west in the afternoon but staying largely dry, just the odd spot of rain.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Summits mostly clear in the morning. Extensive cloud down to 800 metres spreading from the west across all ranges through the afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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